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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2012. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 7 of this paper.